

**Nevada Health Division  
Medical Marijuana Program**

**Statutory Mandate**

Nevada Constitution, Article 4, Section 38. Use of plant of genus Cannabis for medical purposes. NRS 453A, Medical Use of Marijuana.

**Program Description**

The Nevada Marijuana Health Registry is a state registry program within the Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, Nevada State Health Division. The role of the program is to administer the provisions of the Medical Use of Marijuana law as approved by the Nevada Legislature and adopted in 2001. Individuals can apply for the registry and, if found eligible, are approved for issue of an identification card to show approval, within limitations, for the cultivation and use of the Cannabis plant for personal use. Eligibility is determined through physician certification of a qualifying medical condition, acceptable criminal background check, and Nevada residency.

**Medical Marijuana Program Statistics  
August 20, 2012**

Medical Marijuana Program Statistics	
Number of patients currently holding cards	3462
Number of pending applications	78
Number of caregivers holding cards for these patients	186
Number of Nevada Licensed physicians who have signed applications	397
Number of applications received July 1, 2012 through August 17, 2012	
New Applications	209
Renewals	277
Current cardholder's conditions*	
Cachexia	128
Cancer	123
Glaucoma	59
HIV+/AIDS	43
Severe Nausea	647
Severe Pain	3124
Seizures	75
Muscle Spasms	1165
Number of patient cardholders per region	
Clark County	2356
Washoe County	483
Balance of State	623
Number of current cardholders by age group	
Less than 18 years of age	0
18 to 20 years old	27
21 to 24 years old	124
25 to 34 years old	723
35 to 44 years old	697
45 to 54 years old	757
55 to 64 years old	792
65 years of age or older	342

\*Medical conditions are not exclusive. A patient may have more than one diagnosed qualifying medical condition.